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1. EMPLOYED WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS

The estimates contained in this section, except those relating to government employees and defence forces, are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1966. The statistics shown for June 1966 are referred to herein as "benchmarks". For the period from July 1966 to date the figures shown are estimates designed to measure month-to-month changes in the sector of employment to which the benchmarks relate.

2. The data needed to derive the estimates for periods subsequent to the benchmark date (June 1966) are obtained from three main sources, namely, (a) current pay-roll tax returns; (b) current returns from government bodies; and (c) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked to the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census.

3. The figures in this section, except those in Table 1, relate only to civilian wage and salary earners, not the total labour force. They therefore exclude employers, self-employed persons, unpaid helpers and defence forces. Also excluded, because of the inadequacy of current data, are employees in agriculture and private domestic service.

4. Estimates for the period June 1966 to date are not comparable with those for earlier periods, because of (a) the adoption of a new definition of the labour force in the 1966 population census, from which the benchmarks for the current series were derived and (b) the inclusion of full-blood Aborigines. The new definition resulted in the inclusion of a considerable number of part-time employees (mostly females) who had previously been excluded.

5. The concepts and definitions adopted at the 1966 census conformed closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians. At the census the following questions were asked in respect of all persons fifteen years of age and over:

"Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)?"

"Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit?"

Provided he had not been temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of the week, a person who answered "yes" to either of these questions was classified as employed. Persons in this category who were stated to be "working for wages or salary", except members of the defence forces, or persons employed in agriculture or private domestic service, have been included in the benchmarks for the current series.

6. The June 1966 figures were derived from particulars recorded for individuals on population census schedules, while the estimated monthly changes are derived mainly from reports supplied by employers, relating to enterprises or establishments. Because the two sources differ in some cases in the reporting of industry, the industry dissection of the census totals has been adjusted to conform as closely as possible to an establishment reporting basis. For this reason and because crews of overseas ships were excluded from the benchmarks figures the estimates for June 1966 differ from those published in census bulletins (e.g. No. 9.6) which show particulars of the occupational status and industry of the population, and in other publications which contain population census results. The industry classification used throughout the series is that of the population census of June 1966.

7. Current data supplied by reporting enterprises or establishments generally refer to persons on the pay-roll for the last pay-period in each month. Persons who are on paid leave or who work during part of the pay-period and are unemployed or on strike during the rest of the period are generally counted as employed. Those not shown on employers' payrolls because they are on leave without pay, on strike or stood down for the entire period are excluded.

8. Pay-roll tax returns are lodged at present by all employers paying more than \$400 a week in wages (other than certain Commonwealth Government bodies, religious and benevolent institutions, public hospitals and other similar organisations specifically exempted under the Pay-roll Tax Assessment Act 1941-1969).

9. Particulars of employment obtained from other collections, such as the annual manufacturing census and censuses and sample surveys of retail establishments, are used to check and where desirable to revise the estimates. Some figures in this section are subject to further revision as the results of later censuses and surveys become available.

10. Although the series measure reasonably well the short-term trends in employment in the defined field, they may be less reliable for longer-term measurement. There are conceptual differences between benchmark and pay-roll data, and changes in such factors as labour turnover, multiple jobholding and part-time working all affect the trend over longer periods.

11. Detailed industry figures for each State and Australia and a revised government employment series for the period June 1966 to June 1969 were published in a special bulletin (Reference No. 6.23) issued on 24 April 1970.

12. In due course the estimates for periods prior to the population census of June 1966 will be revised, but on a basis comparable with that of the 1961 census benchmarks, the information needed to revise these benchmarks on the 1966 census basis not being available.

NOTE. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in Tables are due to rounding.

.. means nil or less than 50 persons.

TABLE 1. - TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Civilian employees			Defence forces (b)	Total
	Private	Govt (a)	Total		
MALES					
1969 Oct.	2,038.1	786.9	2,825.0	81.4	2,906.4
Nov.	c2,049.0	788.7	c2,837.7	81.1	c2,918.8
Dec.	2,062.4	801.4	2,863.8	80.7	2,944.5
1970 Jan.	2,063.2	795.9	2,859.1	81.6	2,940.7
Feb.	2,073.8	800.4	2,874.2	81.7	2,955.9
Mar.	2,078.9	800.7	2,879.6	81.4	2,961.0
Apr.	c2,086.3	801.0	c2,887.3	83.5	c2,970.8
May	c2,084.2	802.9	c2,887.1	81.5	c2,968.6
June	2,085.7	803.7	2,889.4	81.2	2,970.6
July	2,085.4	803.6	2,889.0	81.5	2,970.5
Aug.	2,089.8	804.4	2,894.2	81.1	2,975.3
FEMALES					
1969 Oct.	1,137.1	259.7	1,396.8	2.7	1,399.5
Nov.	1,151.4	262.2	1,413.6	2.7	1,416.3
Dec.	1,157.4	263.5	1,420.9	2.6	1,423.5
1970 Jan.	1,148.6	260.8	1,409.4	2.7	1,412.1
Feb.	1,162.5	269.8	1,432.3	2.6	1,434.9
Mar.	1,170.3	271.6	1,441.9	2.7	1,444.6
Apr.	1,173.6	273.0	1,446.6	2.7	1,449.3
May	1,175.6	274.5	1,450.1	2.7	1,452.8
June	1,177.0	275.4	1,452.4	2.7	1,455.1
July	1,178.3	276.0	1,454.3	2.7	1,457.0
Aug.	1,178.6	277.2	1,455.8	2.7	1,458.5
PERSONS					
1969 Oct.	3,175.3	1,046.5	4,221.8	84.1	4,305.9
Nov.	c3,200.4	1,050.9	c4,251.3	83.8	c4,335.1
Dec.	3,219.8	1,064.9	4,284.7	83.3	4,368.0
1970 Jan.	3,211.8	1,056.7	4,268.5	84.3	4,352.8
Feb.	3,236.4	1,070.1	4,306.5	84.3	4,390.8
Mar.	3,249.2	1,072.3	4,321.5	84.1	4,405.6
Apr.	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c4,333.9	86.2	c4,420.1
May	c3,259.8	1,077.4	c4,337.2	84.2	c4,421.4
June	3,262.7	1,079.1	4,341.8	83.9	4,425.7
July	3,263.6	1,079.7	4,343.3	84.2	4,427.5
Aug.	3,268.4	1,081.6	4,350.0	83.8	4,433.8

(a) Includes employees, within Australia, of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, local and semi-government) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post-office, air transport, education (including universities), broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, departmental hospitals and institutions, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees. (b) Permanent defence forces in Australia and overseas. Includes national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement. Where the intake occurred at the end of the month, national servicemen have been included in the defence forces figures in the following month.

(c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 2. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : SEASONALLY ADJUSTED SERIES, AUSTRALIA
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	Total civilian employees			Private/Government (persons)		Principal industries (persons)	
	Males	Females	Persons	Private	Govt (a)	Manufacturing	Commerce
ORIGINAL							
1970 Mar.	2,879.6	1,441.9	4,321.5	3,249.2	1,072.3	1,381.1	726.8
Apr.	c2,887.3	1,446.6	c4,333.9	c3,259.9	1,074.0	c1,381.1	728.3
May	c2,887.1	1,450.1	c4,337.2	c3,259.8	1,077.4	1,380.8	731.4
June	2,889.4	1,452.4	4,341.8	3,262.7	1,079.1	1,377.0	730.8
July	2,889.0	1,454.3	4,343.3	3,263.6	1,079.7	1,372.8	731.1
Aug.	2,894.2	1,455.8	4,350.0	3,268.4	1,081.6	1,372.9	730.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (b)							
1970 Mar.	2,871.9	1,432.2	4,303.4	3,235.6	1,068.1	1,369.6	729.6
Apr.	c2,883.4	1,443.6	c4,326.3	c3,257.1	1,070.1	c1,377.3	731.3
May	c2,883.6	1,449.5	c4,332.5	c3,259.1	1,073.8	1,379.6	734.2
June	2,890.0	1,453.9	4,344.1	3,267.1	1,076.0	1,377.9	733.6
July	2,894.7	1,458.5	4,353.4	3,274.5	1,078.4	1,376.1	737.0
Aug.	2,901.7	1,460.7	4,362.8	3,279.0	1,083.3	1,377.7	735.5

(a) See note (a), page 4. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. (c) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : STATES AND TERRITORIES
(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Month	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T. (a)	Australia
MALES									
1969 July	1,052.5	782.1	368.5	261.8	207.4	86.2	17.6	32.3	2,808.5
Aug.	1,054.1	783.2	369.3	261.8	208.3	86.0	17.9	32.6	2,813.0
1970 Apr.	1,082.9	804.2	374.3	b266.3	216.3	89.2	18.9	35.2	b2,887.3
May(b)	1,081.3	803.0	376.1	266.8	216.3	88.9	19.3	35.4	2,887.1
June	1,083.3	802.2	378.0	266.6	216.2	88.5	19.3	35.3	2,889.4
July	1,083.2	800.6	378.7	266.7	216.6	88.2	19.6	35.4	2,889.0
Aug.	1,085.1	801.9	379.0	267.0	217.8	88.2	19.6	35.8	2,894.2
FEMALES									
1969 July	519.7	406.7	161.2	121.5	97.8	37.8	7.3	18.2	1,370.3
Aug.	523.0	407.5	161.3	122.3	98.4	37.8	7.4	18.3	1,376.1
1970 Apr.	547.4	426.3	169.4	128.8	106.8	39.6	7.8	20.5	1,446.6
May	548.7	426.4	171.0	129.1	106.7	39.6	7.9	20.6	1,450.1
June	550.1	425.7	171.3	129.9	107.5	39.3	8.1	20.6	1,452.4
July	551.3	425.2	172.6	129.2	107.9	39.2	8.2	20.6	1,454.3
Aug.	551.0	425.3	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	8.2	20.9	1,455.8
PERSONS									
1969 July	1,572.2	1,188.8	529.7	383.3	305.2	124.0	24.9	50.5	4,178.8
Aug.	1,577.1	1,190.7	530.6	384.1	306.7	123.8	25.3	50.9	4,189.1
1970 Apr.	1,630.3	1,230.5	543.7	b395.1	323.1	128.8	26.7	55.7	b4,333.9
May(b)	1,630.0	1,229.4	547.1	395.9	323.0	128.5	27.2	56.0	4,337.2
June	1,633.4	1,227.9	549.3	396.5	323.7	127.8	27.4	55.9	4,341.8
July	1,634.5	1,225.8	551.3	395.9	324.5	127.4	27.8	56.0	4,343.3
Aug.	1,636.1	1,227.2	551.6	397.1	326.4	127.3	27.8	56.7	4,350.0

(a) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

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Category	Industry group and sub-group	MALES			
		1970			
		May	June	July	Aug.
Forestry, fishing and trapping		14.1	14.3	14.2	13.9
Mining and quarrying		64.7	65.0	65.6	65.8
Coal mining		18.8	18.8	18.9	18.9
Other mining and quarrying		46.0	46.2	46.7	46.9
Manufacturing (a)		1,023.5	1,021.1	1,019.2	1,020.3
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services		105.2	105.2	105.3	105.3
Gas and electricity		69.1	69.2	69.3	69.2
Water supply, sewerage, etc.		36.1	36.0	36.0	36.1
Building and construction		b348.0	352.2	352.4	353.3
Transport and storage		217.7	218.2	218.9	219.5
Road transport and storage		95.8	95.9	96.3	96.7
Shipping and stevedoring		40.2	40.2	40.3	40.3
Rail transport		57.3	57.7	57.6	57.5
Air transport		24.2	24.4	24.7	24.9
Communication		90.5	90.4	90.7	90.8
Finance and property		118.6	118.6	118.5	118.2
Banking		54.5	54.3	54.1	53.7
Other finance and property		64.1	64.3	64.4	64.5
Commerce		418.2	417.9	417.5	417.9
Wholesale trade		182.5	182.6	182.2	182.5
Primary produce dealing, etc.		25.6	25.4	25.2	25.4
Retail trade		210.0	209.9	210.2	210.0
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)		132.0	132.1	132.1	132.6
Community and business services		245.6	246.0	246.0	246.5
Law, order and public safety		39.6	39.5	39.4	39.5
Religion and social welfare		20.0	20.1	20.1	20.1
Health, hospitals, etc.		44.8	44.9	45.0	45.1
Education		97.2	97.3	97.0	97.3
Other services		44.0	44.3	44.5	44.6
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.		108.9	108.4	108.7	110.1
Amusement, sport and recreation		34.9	34.5	34.4	34.6
Hotels, personal service, etc.		74.0	73.8	74.4	75.4
All industries		b2,887.1	2,889.4	2,889.0	2,894.2

(a) For particulars of employees in the principal manufacturing sub-groups see page 8.

Regular Army personnel, where the relevant services have been included in the defence services.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRY GROUPS AND SUB-GROUPS, AUSTRALIA

(agriculture and private domestic service)

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FEMALES				PERSONS			
1970				1970			
May	June	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	14.6	14.8	14.7	14.4
4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	68.9	69.2	69.8	70.1
0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	19.1	19.1	19.2	19.2
3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	49.8	50.1	50.6	50.8
357.2	355.9	353.6	352.5	1,380.8	1,377.0	1,372.8	1,372.9
8.2	8.2	8.1	8.2	113.4	113.4	113.4	113.5
6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2	75.3	75.4	75.5	75.4
2.0	2.0	2.0	1.9	38.1	38.0	37.9	38.1
15.9	16.0	16.1	16.2	b363.9	368.2	368.5	369.5
26.8	27.1	27.2	27.3	244.6	245.3	246.1	246.8
11.6	11.8	11.8	11.8	107.6	107.6	108.1	108.6
3.0	3.1	3.1	3.1	43.3	43.3	43.4	43.3
6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	63.6	63.8	63.6	63.6
6.1	6.2	6.3	6.4	30.3	30.6	31.0	31.3
26.7	26.5	26.5	26.6	117.2	117.0	117.2	117.4
90.0	90.2	90.5	90.2	208.5	208.8	209.0	208.5
33.2	33.1	33.0	32.6	87.7	87.4	87.1	86.3
56.7	57.1	57.5	57.6	120.8	121.4	121.9	122.2
313.2	312.9	313.6	312.4	731.4	730.8	731.1	730.3
76.9	76.8	77.0	77.1	259.4	259.4	259.2	259.6
7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	32.8	32.5	32.3	32.5
229.2	229.0	229.5	228.3	439.2	438.8	439.6	438.2
60.2	60.2	61.2	61.3	192.2	192.3	193.3	193.9
394.6	397.7	399.1	401.0	640.2	643.7	645.1	647.5
20.4	20.5	20.5	20.6	60.0	60.0	59.9	60.1
21.0	21.0	21.0	21.1	41.0	41.1	41.1	41.2
175.5	177.4	177.4	178.4	220.2	222.3	222.4	223.5
137.0	137.8	137.8	138.1	234.2	235.1	234.8	235.4
40.7	41.0	42.3	42.8	84.7	85.3	86.8	87.4
152.6	153.1	153.7	155.2	261.5	261.5	262.4	265.3
20.6	20.7	20.5	20.9	55.5	55.2	54.9	55.6
132.0	132.4	133.1	134.3	206.0	206.2	207.5	209.7
1,450.1	1,452.4	1,454.3	1,455.8	b4,337.2	4,341.8	4,343.3	4,350.0

(b) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 5. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT : MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY, PRINCIPAL SUB-GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

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Sub-group	MALES			FEMALES			PERSONS		
	1970			1970			1970		
	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.	June	July	Aug.
Cement, bricks, etc.	50.4	50.5	50.4	6.1	6.1	6.1	56.5	56.6	56.4
Products of petroleum and coal	8.7	8.7	8.7	0.5	0.5	0.5	9.2	9.2	9.2
Founding, engineering, metal working									
Extracting, refining, founding, etc., (a) -	344.6	344.0	344.0	78.3	77.8	77.5	422.9	421.9	421.5
(i) Ferrous	71.0	70.8	71.0	5.4	5.4	5.4	76.4	76.2	76.3
(ii) Non-ferrous	20.0	20.1	20.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	22.2	22.2	22.3
Metal products	101.2	100.6	100.9	23.2	23.2	23.2	124.4	123.8	124.2
Machinery and parts	99.5	99.7	99.2	16.3	16.4	16.4	115.8	116.0	115.6
Electronic and electrical apparatus and machinery	52.9	52.8	52.8	31.2	30.7	30.3	84.1	83.5	83.1
Ships, vehicles, etc.	175.0	173.9	173.8	20.3	20.0	19.9	195.3	193.9	193.7
Yarns, textiles, etc.	30.2	29.9	30.0	24.9	24.9	24.8	55.1	54.8	54.8
Clothing and knitted goods	17.7	17.7	17.7	77.2	76.4	76.1	94.9	94.2	93.8
Boots, shoes and accessories	9.5	9.3	9.4	11.0	11.1	11.0	20.5	20.5	20.4
Food, drink and tobacco	136.8	137.7	138.3	50.4	49.7	49.6	187.3	187.3	188.0
Sawmilling and wood products	45.3	44.9	45.0	4.6	4.5	4.5	49.9	49.4	49.5
Furniture, fittings, etc.	23.6	23.5	23.5	6.2	6.1	6.2	29.8	29.7	29.8
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	79.7	79.8	80.4	32.2	32.3	32.0	111.9	112.0	112.4
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	45.0	44.9	44.9	16.2	16.3	16.4	61.2	61.3	61.3
Rubber goods	17.7	17.5	17.4	4.5	4.4	4.4	22.2	22.0	21.8
Other manufacturing (b)	36.9	36.9	36.9	23.5	23.3	23.5	60.4	60.2	60.3
TOTAL	1,021.1	1,019.2	1,020.3	355.9	353.6	352.5	1,377.0	1,372.8	1,372.8

(a) Includes manufacture of metal rods, bars, sheets, pipes, tubes and wire (except electric). (b) Comprises jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 6. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, NORTHERN TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

('000 persons)

Industry group	1970			
	May	June	July	Aug.
Mining and quarrying	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3
Manufacturing	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9
Building and construction	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0
Transport and storage	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1
Commerce	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2
Community and business services	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.4
Other industries (a)	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2
TOTAL	27.2	27.4	27.8	27.8

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; communication; finance and property; and amusement, hotels, cafes and personal service.

TABLE 7. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT

INDUSTRY GROUPS, AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

(Excluding defence forces and employees in agriculture and private domestic service)

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Industry group	1970							
	May		June		July		Aug.	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Manufacturing	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	1.0
Building and construction	5.9	0.2	6.0	0.2	5.9	0.3	5.9	0.3
Commerce	3.0	2.7	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.7
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	12.1	7.2	12.1	7.1	12.1	7.2	12.3	7.3
Community and business services	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.6	5.9	4.7	6.0
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	2.1	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.2	2.0	2.3
Other industries (a)	3.6	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4	3.7	1.4
TOTAL	35.4	20.6	35.3	20.6	35.4	20.6	35.8	20.9

(a) Comprises forestry, fishing and trapping; mining and quarrying; electricity, gas, water and sanitary services; transport and storage; communication; and finance and property.

**TABLE 8. - WAGE AND SALARY
INDUSTRY GROUPS AND**
(Excluding defence forces and employees in

(excluding defence forces and employees in the second schedule included)
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Industry group and sub-group	MALES						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
Forestry, fishing and trapping	3.3	2.8	3.8	0.8	1.5	1.0	13.9
Mining and quarrying	26.2	4.5	13.7	2.9	11.8	4.5	65.8
Manufacturing	396.4	322.7	103.5	107.5	56.4	28.1	1,020.3
Cement, bricks, etc.	21.4	13.1	5.5	4.3	4.2	1.1	50.4
Founding, engineering, etc.	155.9	97.0	24.7	39.7	18.2	7.5	344.0
Ships, vehicles, etc.	56.3	59.6	16.4	29.2	9.3	2.3	173.8
Yarns, textiles, etc.	8.8	16.0	1.1	1.8	0.6	1.8	30.0
Clothing and knitted goods	6.3	9.8	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	17.7
Food, drink and tobacco	43.8	40.3	29.2	11.7	8.3	4.3	138.3
Sawmilling and wood products	14.4	9.7	7.6	4.8	4.8	3.5	45.0
Paper, printing, bookbinding, photography	30.5	25.9	7.4	5.3	3.9	5.8	80.4
Chemicals, dyes, explosives, paints, etc.	21.3	15.4	2.5	2.8	2.1	0.8	45.0
Other manufacturing (b)	37.7	35.8	8.4	7.4	4.9	1.1	95.8
Electricity, gas, water and sanitary services	40.3	31.2	11.3	10.8	6.9	3.8	105.3
Building and construction	125.1	83.9	60.6	30.0	31.2	11.8	353.3
Transport and storage	85.1	53.3	32.0	18.1	21.3	6.8	219.5
Road transport and storage	38.4	23.7	13.0	8.3	9.0	3.0	96.7
Shipping and stevedoring	14.7	9.7	5.7	3.4	4.5	2.0	40.3
Rail and air transport	32.0	19.9	13.3	6.5	7.8	1.9	82.4
Communication	33.1	25.5	12.8	8.1	7.2	2.9	90.8
Finance and property	46.0	34.0	15.1	10.0	8.6	3.1	118.2
Banking	20.2	15.7	6.9	4.7	4.1	1.4	53.7
Other	25.8	18.3	8.3	5.2	4.5	1.7	64.5
Commerce	153.4	115.2	60.5	39.6	33.4	11.5	417.9
Retail trade	77.8	58.0	31.1	19.3	15.2	6.0	210.0
Wholesale and other commerce	75.6	57.2	29.4	20.4	18.2	5.5	207.9
Public authority activities (n.e.i.)	43.0	32.2	18.8	9.3	10.8	4.1	132.6
Community and business services	85.2	68.7	34.7	21.5	21.0	7.3	246.5
Health, hospitals, etc.	15.8	12.3	6.8	3.8	3.9	1.8	45.1
Education	31.5	29.7	13.5	8.7	7.8	2.9	97.3
Other (c)	37.9	26.7	14.4	9.1	9.3	2.6	104.1
Amusement, hotels, cafes, personal service, etc.	47.9	28.0	12.2	8.3	7.7	3.2	110.1
All industries	1,085.1	801.9	379.0	267.0	217.8	88.2	2,894.2

(a) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Comprises products of petroleum and coal; boots, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; musical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENTSUB-GROUPS, STATES, AUGUST 1970

(agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

FEMALES							PERSONS						
N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
0.1	0.1	..	0.1	0.1	..	0.5	3.4	2.9	3.9	0.9	1.6	1.1	14.4
1.3	0.6	0.9	0.1	1.0	0.2	4.3	27.4	5.1	14.7	3.1	12.8	4.7	70.1
140.6	136.8	26.5	27.3	13.0	7.0	352.5	537.0	459.5	130.0	134.9	69.5	35.1	1,372.9
2.6	2.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.1	6.1	24.0	15.2	5.9	4.8	4.6	1.2	56.4
37.4	24.2	3.7	8.7	2.4	0.8	77.5	193.4	121.3	28.4	48.5	20.6	8.3	421.5
6.6	8.6	1.2	2.5	0.7	0.2	19.9	62.9	68.2	17.5	31.6	10.0	2.5	193.7
7.5	11.9	1.4	1.4	0.3	2.2	24.8	16.3	27.9	2.5	3.2	0.9	3.9	54.8
29.5	37.5	5.2	2.4	1.3	0.3	76.1	35.7	47.3	6.0	2.9	1.5	0.4	93.8
15.8	15.7	7.2	4.9	4.0	1.7	49.6	59.6	56.0	36.5	16.6	12.3	6.0	188.0
1.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.4	0.1	4.5	15.8	10.7	8.7	5.3	5.2	3.6	49.5
12.9	10.4	3.0	2.2	1.6	1.2	32.0	43.4	36.4	10.3	7.5	5.5	7.0	112.4
9.0	5.5	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.1	16.4	30.4	20.9	3.1	3.4	2.5	0.9	61.3
17.8	19.8	2.7	3.6	1.5	0.3	45.7	55.5	55.5	11.0	11.0	6.4	1.4	141.5
3.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.3	8.2	43.6	33.8	12.2	11.4	7.3	4.1	113.5
6.3	3.9	2.3	1.2	1.8	0.3	16.2	131.4	87.8	62.9	31.2	32.9	12.1	369.5
12.1	6.7	3.5	2.2	1.8	0.5	27.3	97.2	60.0	35.5	20.3	23.1	7.4	246.8
4.9	3.1	1.6	1.0	0.8	0.3	11.8	43.4	26.8	14.6	9.2	9.8	3.3	108.6
1.3	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.1	3.1	16.0	10.4	6.1	3.6	4.8	2.1	43.3
5.8	2.9	1.6	1.0	0.7	0.2	12.5	37.8	22.8	14.9	7.5	8.5	2.0	94.9
9.6	7.4	3.7	2.4	2.0	1.0	26.6	42.7	32.9	16.5	10.4	9.3	3.8	117.4
36.7	25.4	11.1	7.1	6.8	2.1	90.2	82.7	59.4	26.2	17.0	15.4	5.1	208.5
13.5	8.7	4.1	2.4	2.7	0.8	32.6	33.7	24.4	11.0	7.1	6.7	2.2	86.3
23.2	16.7	7.0	4.7	4.2	1.2	57.6	49.0	35.0	15.3	9.9	8.7	2.9	122.2
116.8	82.9	42.7	30.1	27.8	8.0	312.4	270.3	198.1	103.2	69.7	61.2	19.5	730.3
82.7	59.7	32.1	22.9	20.5	6.6	228.3	160.5	117.7	63.3	42.2	35.7	12.6	438.2
34.1	23.2	10.6	7.2	7.3	1.4	84.1	109.7	80.4	40.0	27.6	25.4	6.9	292.1
21.1	14.2	7.1	4.2	4.5	1.8	61.3	64.1	46.4	25.9	13.5	15.3	5.9	193.9
145.3	108.0	50.4	40.1	35.1	12.9	401.0	230.5	176.7	85.2	61.6	56.1	20.2	647.5
66.7	44.3	22.8	19.4	16.1	6.1	178.4	82.6	56.7	29.6	23.2	20.0	7.9	223.5
45.5	40.5	17.3	14.0	11.8	4.8	138.1	77.0	70.2	30.8	22.7	19.5	7.7	235.4
33.0	23.2	10.3	6.6	7.3	2.0	84.5	70.9	49.9	24.7	15.7	16.6	4.6	188.6
57.8	36.6	23.4	14.9	14.1	5.0	155.2	105.7	64.6	35.6	23.2	21.8	8.2	265.3
551.0	425.3	172.6	130.1	108.6	39.1	1,455.8	1,636.1	1,227.2	551.6	397.1	326.4	127.3	4,350.0

(c) Comprises law, order and public safety; religion and social welfare; and other community and business services.

TABLE 9. - WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
GOVERNMENT BODIES (a), AUGUST 1970

(1'000)

Particulars	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
Commonwealth govt (b) -									
Males	82.0	67.6	25.0	22.5	14.3	5.2	6.8	21.5	244.9
Females	27.8	22.1	8.1	6.1	4.8	1.7	3.0	13.0	86.7
Persons	109.8	89.8	33.2	28.5	19.0	6.9	9.8	34.6	331.6
State government (b) -									
Males	161.0	121.3	70.9	49.2	46.5	18.7	..	..	467.5
Females	65.4	42.9	22.2	22.9	17.3	6.8	..	..	177.6
Persons	226.5	164.2	93.1	72.1	63.8	25.5	..	..	645.1
Local government -									
Males	43.9	16.7	18.5	4.6	5.7	2.4	0.1	..	92.0
Females	5.8	3.4	1.6	0.8	1.0	0.4	..	..	12.9
Persons	49.7	20.1	20.1	5.4	6.7	2.8	0.1	..	104.9
Total government (b) -									
Males	286.9	205.7	114.4	76.3	66.5	26.3	6.9	21.5	804.4
Females	99.0	68.4	32.0	29.7	23.1	8.9	3.0	13.0	277.2
Persons	385.9	274.1	146.3	106.0	89.6	35.2	9.9	34.6	1,081.6

(a) See note (a) page 4. Excludes State and local government employees engaged in agriculture or in private homes as employees of government emergency housekeeper services (4.2 thousand persons in June 1970). Also excludes defence forces (see Table 1 on page 4). (b) Includes semi-government bodies.

2. EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

The employment figures in this section are obtained by means of a survey of larger private factories undertaken by joint arrangement between the Department of Labour and National Service and this Bureau. The survey covers practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees.

2. The results of the survey give an earlier indication of current monthly trends in private factory employment than is available from any other source, and the trends in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consistent with those shown by the subsequent estimates of total private factory employment.

3. Employers co-operating in the survey are asked to supply, as at the last pay-day in the month, the number of employees in the factory or on the factory office staff, providing their employment is directly related to manufacture. Selling and distribution staff are excluded.

4. Employment in factories in the industry group "food, drink and tobacco" is subject to considerable seasonal fluctuation. In order to isolate the effect of such seasonal movements, separate figures have been included in this section to show the movement in employment in factories other than food, drink and tobacco factories.

5. In order to keep the survey as representative as possible, the list of factories included is revised at the beginning of each year. When comparing employment figures for different periods it should be noted that at any point of time a continuous monthly series on a uniform basis is available only from January of the previous year.

(a) Excludes seasonal industries, namely the sawmills and timber industry; fisheries; coal mining; oil and gas production; quarrying; brick, tile and similar products; stone, lime and cement products; glass and pottery; metal casting and rolling; electrical machinery and apparatus; motor vehicles, aircraft, ships and boats; ships, boats, shoes and accessories; furniture, fittings, bedding and furnishing; drapery; jewellery, watchmaking, etc.; skins and leather (other than clothing or footwear); rubber goods; medical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.; plastic products; and other manufacturing.

TABLE 10. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

End of month	All Industries							Excluding food, etc.						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
MALES														
1969 Aug.	203,258	155,681	50,754	64,179	23,730	17,523	515,125	184,975	134,596	32,832	60,170	20,682	15,004	448,259
Sept.	202,974	155,881	50,702	64,573	23,699	17,434	515,263	184,831	134,620	32,995	60,461	20,649	15,011	448,567
1970 Mar.	203,883	159,679	46,940	64,511	22,430	17,936	515,379	185,072	135,799	32,503	60,190	19,489	15,225	448,278
Apr.	203,076	158,118	48,781	a63,514	23,696	17,728	a514,913	184,855	135,632	33,096	a59,326	20,757	15,040	a448,706
May	202,810	a156,302	48,979	64,488	23,711	17,797	a514,087	184,580	a134,844	32,811	60,462	20,776	15,097	a448,570
June	202,109	156,600	49,316	64,018	23,448	17,694	513,185	183,849	135,388	32,472	59,998	20,465	15,004	447,176
July	201,673	154,978	50,853	63,602	23,498	17,472	512,076	183,629	134,428	32,429	59,557	20,519	14,870	445,432
Aug.	200,118	154,834	50,594	63,758	23,244	17,359	509,907	182,272	133,543	32,308	59,768	20,275	14,791	442,957
Sept.	199,987	155,066	49,703	63,542	23,217	17,304	508,819	181,829	133,225	32,311	59,489	20,286	14,824	441,964
FEMALES														
1969 Aug.	70,490	65,418	12,587	14,613	4,435	5,013	172,556	62,308	56,285	8,792	12,648	3,010	3,688	146,731
Sept.	71,193	65,621	12,595	14,942	4,546	4,867	173,764	62,816	56,510	8,946	12,917	3,025	3,737	147,951
1970 Mar.	72,822	70,156	12,226	15,570	4,554	5,386	180,714	63,178	57,197	8,942	12,974	2,962	3,934	149,187
Apr.	72,387	67,527	12,915	a15,552	4,551	5,447	a178,379	63,685	57,339	9,150	a13,228	3,024	3,964	a150,390
May	71,976	a66,676	13,129	15,440	4,562	5,525	a177,308	63,439	a56,936	9,181	13,186	3,042	3,994	a149,778
June	71,874	66,087	13,024	15,365	4,531	5,528	176,409	63,270	56,470	9,092	13,076	3,033	3,976	148,917
July	71,064	65,171	13,120	15,037	4,462	5,330	174,184	62,727	55,817	9,128	12,772	2,997	3,982	147,423
Aug.	70,968	64,789	13,295	14,896	4,416	5,226	173,590	62,672	55,525	9,207	12,718	2,918	3,966	147,006
Sept.	70,891	65,267	13,116	14,903	4,387	5,029	173,593	62,487	55,764	9,258	12,686	2,888	3,920	147,003
PERSONS														
1969 Aug.	273,748	221,099	63,341	78,792	28,165	22,536	687,681	247,283	190,881	41,624	72,818	23,692	18,692	594,990
Sept.	274,167	221,502	63,297	79,515	28,245	22,301	689,027	247,647	191,130	41,941	73,378	23,674	18,748	596,518
1970 Mar.	276,705	229,835	59,166	80,081	26,984	23,322	696,093	248,250	192,996	41,445	73,164	22,451	19,159	597,465
Apr.	275,463	225,645	61,696	a79,066	28,247	23,175	a693,292	248,540	192,971	42,246	a72,554	23,781	19,004	a599,096
May	274,786	a222,978	62,108	79,928	28,273	23,322	a691,395	248,019	a191,780	41,992	73,648	23,818	19,091	a598,348
June	273,983	222,687	62,340	79,383	27,979	23,222	689,594	247,119	191,858	41,564	73,074	23,498	18,980	596,093
July	272,737	220,149	63,973	78,639	27,960	22,802	686,260	246,356	190,245	41,557	72,329	23,516	18,852	592,855
Aug.	271,086	219,623	63,889	78,654	27,660	22,585	683,497	244,944	189,068	41,515	72,486	23,193	18,757	589,963
Sept.	270,878	220,333	62,819	78,445	27,604	22,333	682,412	244,316	188,989	41,569	72,175	23,174	18,744	588,967

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 11. - EMPLOYEES IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES : INDUSTRY GROUPS

SIX STATES

Industry group	1969		1970				
	August	Sept.	May	June	July	August	Sept.
MALES							
Building materials	43,924	43,902	44,446	43,965	43,827	43,777	43,757
Basic metals	68,125	67,968	69,475	69,236	69,418	69,201	69,143
Transportation equipment	84,803	84,936	84,147	84,523	83,016	82,847	82,721
Other metal manufactures	120,284	120,392	120,130	119,527	118,959	118,629	118,294
Chemicals and allied products	26,088	26,169	a25,245	25,118	25,728	25,526	25,444
Clothing and textiles	35,182	35,268	35,357	35,317	35,066	34,730	34,624
Food, drink and tobacco	66,866	66,696	65,517	66,009	66,644	66,950	66,855
All other	69,853	69,932	69,770	69,490	69,418	68,247	67,981
Total -							
All groups	515,125	515,263	a514,087	513,185	512,076	509,907	508,819
Excluding food, etc.	448,259	448,567	a448,570	447,176	445,432	442,957	441,964
FEMALES							
Building materials	4,936	4,931	5,209	5,149	5,109	5,086	5,056
Basic metals	4,465	4,480	4,553	4,590	4,609	4,581	4,614
Transportation equipment	10,315	10,387	11,005	10,877	10,671	10,608	10,660
Other metal manufactures	37,991	38,537	40,015	39,744	39,072	39,238	39,208
Chemicals and allied products	6,305	6,327	a6,014	6,075	6,205	6,196	6,213
Clothing and textiles	60,571	60,926	60,213	59,963	59,454	58,996	58,941
Food, drink and tobacco	25,825	25,813	27,530	27,492	26,761	26,584	26,590
All other	22,148	22,363	22,769	22,519	22,303	22,301	22,311
Total -							
All groups	172,556	173,764	a177,308	176,409	174,184	173,590	173,593
Excluding food, etc.	146,731	147,951	a149,778	148,917	147,423	147,006	147,003
PERSONS							
Building materials	48,860	48,833	49,655	49,114	48,936	48,863	48,813
Basic metals	72,590	72,448	74,028	73,826	74,027	73,782	73,757
Transportation equipment	95,118	95,323	95,152	95,400	93,687	93,455	93,381
Other metal manufactures	158,275	158,929	160,145	159,271	158,031	157,867	157,502
Chemicals and allied products	32,393	32,496	a31,259	31,193	31,933	31,722	31,657
Clothing and textiles	95,753	96,194	95,570	95,280	94,520	93,726	93,565
Food, drink and tobacco	92,691	92,509	93,047	93,501	93,405	93,534	93,445
All other	92,001	92,295	92,539	92,009	91,721	90,548	90,292
TOTAL -							
All groups	687,681	689,027	a691,395	689,594	686,260	683,497	682,412
Excluding food, etc.	594,990	596,518	a598,348	596,093	592,855	589,963	588,967

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

3. - REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND NUMBER ON BENEFIT

TABLE 12. - PERSONS REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
MALES								
1968 June	11,951	13,008	5,751	5,013	2,483	1,145	39,351	40,163
1969 June	10,964	8,262	7,008	3,481	2,284	1,305	33,304	33,968
1970 June	9,751	8,195	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
1969 Nov. Dec.	13,943	7,137	6,822	2,542	1,781	922	33,147	34,652
	14,835	13,203	10,866	5,005	2,862	1,863	48,634	33,904
1970 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	15,128	13,545	11,927	5,471	3,299	2,047	51,417	33,178
	9,753	8,844	8,787	4,072	2,688	1,626	35,770	31,161
	7,841	6,357	7,163	3,461	2,451	843	28,116	29,777
	8,150	7,269	5,556	3,231	2,353	839	27,398	28,954
	9,678	7,699	5,418	3,893	2,609	919	30,216	31,126
	9,751	8,193	5,433	3,854	3,476	1,160	31,867	32,394
	9,894	8,862	4,372	4,093	3,388	1,194	31,803	34,637
	9,984	8,545	4,192	3,651	2,965	1,142	30,479	36,259
	10,541	8,440	4,181	3,590	2,631	1,209	30,592	41,422
FEMALES								
1968 June	8,857	6,587	4,501	3,346	1,668	943	25,902	26,773
1969 June	7,313	4,992	3,900	2,819	1,723	815	21,562	22,091
1970 June	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
1969 Nov. Dec.	9,833	3,822	4,593	2,068	1,353	816	22,485	23,051
	9,002	8,077	4,700	3,292	1,752	1,612	28,435	23,192
1970 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	9,496	8,047	5,431	3,526	1,989	1,518	30,007	22,194
	8,386	6,157	4,787	2,930	1,973	1,475	25,708	20,978
	7,177	4,663	4,294	2,725	1,714	1,031	21,604	19,957
	7,021	4,709	3,660	2,537	1,480	729	20,136	19,087
	7,024	4,916	3,327	2,629	1,728	678	20,302	19,912
	6,776	4,815	3,152	2,506	1,671	728	19,648	19,740
	6,596	4,378	2,861	2,416	1,666	702	18,619	20,282
	6,208	3,923	2,403	2,174	1,408	662	16,778	20,327
	6,687	3,942	2,509	2,048	1,186	761	17,133	22,144
PERSONS								
1968 June	20,808	19,595	10,252	8,359	4,151	2,088	65,253	66,880
1969 June	18,277	13,254	10,908	6,300	4,007	2,120	54,866	55,953
1970 June	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900
1969 Nov. Dec.	23,776	10,959	11,415	4,610	3,134	1,738	55,632	57,739
	23,837	21,280	15,566	8,297	4,614	3,475	77,069	57,037
1970 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept.	24,624	21,592	17,358	8,997	5,288	3,565	81,424	55,322
	18,139	15,001	13,574	7,002	4,661	3,101	61,478	52,112
	15,018	11,020	11,457	6,186	4,165	1,874	49,720	49,598
	15,171	11,978	9,216	5,768	3,833	1,568	47,534	47,909
	16,702	12,615	8,745	6,522	4,337	1,597	50,518	50,760
	16,527	13,008	8,585	6,360	5,147	1,888	51,515	51,900
	16,490	13,240	7,233	6,509	5,054	1,896	50,422	54,330
	16,192	12,468	6,595	5,825	4,373	1,804	47,257	56,289
	17,228	12,382	6,690	5,638	3,817	1,970	47,725	63,144

(a) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service, that they were not employed and who were recorded as unplaced. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit (see Table 1). (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2. Aggregate of seasonally adjusted figures for school leavers and others.

TABLE 13. - PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (a)

(Source : Department of Social Services)

Month (a)	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia		
									Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	
MALES											
1968	June	3,745	4,436	2,200	2,215	391	334	16	13	13,350	12,656
1969	June	2,965	2,519	3,149	1,090	226	381	2	12	10,344	9,804
1970	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
1969	Nov.	2,029	1,606	2,054	680	192	298	4	8	6,871	9,030
	Dec.	3,094	2,062	4,319	1,286	397	345	3	23	11,529	8,351
1970	Jan.	2,848	2,191	4,704	1,437	385	346	5	14	11,930	8,581
	Feb.	1,858	1,401	3,848	1,016	324	283	5	4	8,739	7,879
	Mar.	1,753	1,349	3,245	945	261	173	12	2	7,740	8,298
	Apr.	1,639	1,393	2,226	832	265	171	3	6	6,535	6,793
	May	2,039	1,726	2,330	1,022	306	198	4	7	7,632	7,478
	June	2,263	2,279	2,140	1,177	598	290	3	9	8,759	8,301
	July	2,426	2,471	1,445	1,262	667	368	6	2	8,647	8,558
	Aug.	2,303	2,160	1,506	1,148	568	386	3	4	8,078	8,909
	Sept.	2,301	2,231	1,420	1,066	442	381	1	5	7,847	10,303
FEMALES											
1968	June	2,692	1,705	1,615	1,246	355	301	4	7	7,925	7,293
1969	June	1,849	1,089	1,298	866	243	219	1	1	5,566	5,130
1970	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
1969	Nov.	1,737	713	1,074	476	143	246	1	1	4,391	5,339
	Dec.	2,135	750	1,399	687	221	276	1	9	5,478	5,190
1970	Jan.	2,019	938	1,447	915	237	288	..	4	5,848	5,328
	Feb.	1,628	819	1,407	773	201	285	2	..	5,115	4,603
	Mar.	1,646	835	1,326	706	192	231	1	4	4,941	4,479
	Apr.	1,506	766	1,113	679	171	178	..	4	4,417	4,008
	May	1,558	767	996	665	171	150	3	4	4,314	3,943
	June	1,541	814	953	618	205	147	2	4	4,284	3,951
	July	1,574	815	950	634	218	176	3	4	4,374	4,255
	Aug.	1,432	685	803	576	184	175	1	3	3,859	4,176
	Sept.	1,252	670	774	469	136	159	1	4	3,465	4,273
PERSONS											
1968	June	6,437	6,141	3,815	3,461	746	635	20	20	21,275	19,961
1969	June	4,814	3,608	4,447	1,956	469	600	3	13	15,910	14,934
1970	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
1969	Nov.	3,766	2,319	3,128	1,156	335	544	5	9	11,262	14,521
	Dec.	5,229	2,812	5,718	1,973	618	621	4	32	17,007	13,385
1970	Jan.	4,867	3,129	6,151	2,352	622	634	5	18	17,778	13,727
	Feb.	3,486	2,220	5,255	1,789	525	568	7	4	13,854	12,511
	Mar.	3,399	2,184	4,571	1,651	453	404	13	6	12,681	12,838
	Apr.	3,145	2,159	3,339	1,511	436	349	3	10	10,952	10,849
	May	3,597	2,493	3,326	1,687	477	348	7	11	11,946	11,424
	June	3,804	3,093	3,093	1,795	803	437	5	13	13,043	12,246
	July	4,000	3,286	2,395	1,896	885	544	9	6	13,021	12,822
	Aug.	3,735	2,845	2,309	1,724	752	561	4	7	11,937	13,085
	Sept.	3,553	2,901	2,194	1,535	578	540	2	9	11,312	14,390

(a) Number on benefit at last Saturday of month. (b) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

4. - JOB VACANCIES

TABLE 14. - VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE (a)

(Source : Department of Labour and National Service)

Date (b)	N.S.W. (c)	Vic.	Qld	S.A. (d)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia	
							Original	Seasonally adjusted (e)
VACANCIES FOR MALES								
1968 June	7,538	5,166	1,879	1,231	2,010	838	18,662	24,067
1969 June	7,621	6,223	1,169	1,931	2,955	580	20,479	26,458
1970 June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
1969 Nov.	15,653	8,812	2,112	2,434	4,884	1,097	34,992	29,141
Dec.	15,831	11,292	1,541	3,666	3,782	1,126	37,238	28,821
1970 Jan.	15,126	15,021	2,198	2,714	3,899	957	39,915	30,426
Feb.	14,514	10,939	2,145	2,783	3,927	989	35,297	32,603
Mar.	13,983	9,899	2,041	2,694	3,480	974	33,071	33,640
Apr.	13,109	7,756	2,027	2,408	3,458	719	29,477	33,684
May	11,133	6,616	1,947	1,963	2,717	678	25,054	30,054
June	10,139	5,788	1,652	1,750	2,141	649	22,119	28,603
July	10,121	5,590	1,791	1,572	1,970	632	21,676	27,736
Aug.	10,423	5,588	1,726	1,673	2,153	743	22,306	26,437
Sept.	12,290	6,220	2,046	1,876	2,498	755	25,685	27,361
VACANCIES FOR FEMALES								
1968 June	3,878	4,245	726	360	620	231	10,060	12,550
1969 June	6,432	5,554	888	630	831	182	14,517	18,093
1970 June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
1969 Nov.	8,943	8,527	1,182	889	1,608	342	21,491	19,091
Dec.	8,932	10,386	1,146	1,763	1,551	421	24,199	20,355
1970 Jan.	9,969	10,115	1,390	1,402	1,622	336	24,834	21,306
Feb.	9,506	9,105	1,336	1,137	1,532	345	22,961	22,746
Mar.	8,949	8,598	1,186	992	1,388	323	21,436	23,609
Apr.	8,575	7,523	1,442	834	1,334	310	20,018	23,598
May	8,440	7,175	1,508	782	1,233	254	19,392	23,375
June	7,535	6,538	1,588	745	1,065	275	17,746	22,108
July	7,893	6,578	1,664	920	1,101	308	18,464	21,201
Aug.	8,461	7,192	1,843	1,030	1,395	311	20,232	20,158
Sept.	8,934	7,838	1,712	1,257	1,435	375	21,551	19,788
TOTAL VACANCIES								
1968 June	11,416	9,411	2,605	1,591	2,630	1,069	28,722	36,560
1969 June	14,053	11,777	2,057	2,561	3,786	762	34,996	44,579
1970 June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
1969 Nov.	24,596	17,339	3,294	3,323	6,492	1,439	56,483	48,101
Dec.	24,763	21,678	2,687	5,429	5,333	1,547	61,437	48,754
1970 Jan.	25,095	25,136	3,588	4,116	5,521	1,293	64,749	51,628
Feb.	24,020	20,044	3,481	3,920	5,459	1,334	58,258	55,016
Mar.	22,932	18,497	3,227	3,686	4,868	1,297	54,507	56,557
Apr.	21,684	15,279	3,469	3,242	4,792	1,029	49,495	57,293
May	19,573	13,791	3,455	2,745	3,950	932	44,446	53,471
June	17,674	12,326	3,240	2,495	3,206	924	39,865	50,801
July	18,014	12,168	3,455	2,492	3,071	940	40,140	49,401
Aug.	18,884	12,780	3,569	2,703	3,548	1,054	42,538	47,183
Sept.	21,224	14,058	3,758	3,133	3,933	1,130	47,236	47,725

(a) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month. (b) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) See Seasonally Adjusted Series on page 2.

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TABLE 4.- AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH COMBINED INCOME ABOVE THE NATIONAL MEDIAN BY SIZE AND BY AGE GROUP

Month	Age Group (in years)	Number of Households	Average Family Income	Age Group	Ave. Size	Number of Families	AVERAGE FOR MONTH		Number of Households	Average Family Income
							Median	Average		
AVERAGES FOR MONTH										
1968	254,05	3,749,451	14,882,200	10,910,915	1.154,51	1,453,161	1,453,161	1,453,161	1,453,161	12,400,000
1969	255,08	2,981,455,519	8,823,14,928,690	10,821,902	1.152,215	1,454,525	1,454,525	1,454,525	1,454,525	9,400,000
1970	256,05	2,281,455,279	8,822,14,914,577	10,821,902	1.153,665	1,455,525	1,455,525	1,455,525	1,455,525	8,400,000
1968	257,15	2,088,456,607	8,808,10,888,688	10,808,615	1.154,512	1,456,525	1,456,525	1,456,525	1,456,525	7,400,000
1969	258,05	3,065,456,062	8,814,31,981,206	10,814,666	1.155,267	1,457,525	1,457,525	1,457,525	1,457,525	6,400,000
1970	259,05	2,802,456,191	8,824,47,928,437	10,824,715	1.156,265	1,458,525	1,458,525	1,458,525	1,458,525	5,400,000
1968	260,05	1,878,456,40,889	8,848,95,616	10,848,884	1.157,364	1,459,525	1,459,525	1,459,525	1,459,525	4,400,000
1969	261,05	1,740,456,34,919	8,845,24,904	10,845,845	1.158,261	1,460,525	1,460,525	1,460,525	1,460,525	3,400,000
1970	262,05	1,671,456,39,881	8,845,22,824	10,845,845	1.159,260	1,461,525	1,461,525	1,461,525	1,461,525	2,400,000
1968	263,05	2,040,456,27,892	8,812,33,817	10,812,822	1.159,260	1,462,525	1,462,525	1,462,525	1,462,525	1,400,000
1969	264,05	2,811,456,27,892	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,463,525	1,463,525	1,463,525	1,463,525	1,400,000
1970	265,05	2,919,456,47,862	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,464,525	1,464,525	1,464,525	1,464,525	1,400,000
1968	266,05	2,806,456,16,847	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,465,525	1,465,525	1,465,525	1,465,525	1,400,000
1969	267,05	2,789,456,23,821	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,466,525	1,466,525	1,466,525	1,466,525	1,400,000
1970	268,05	2,789,456,23,821	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,467,525	1,467,525	1,467,525	1,467,525	1,400,000
AVERAGES FOR MONTH										
1968	269,15	2,630,457,705	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,468,525	1,468,525	1,468,525	1,468,525	7,400,000
1969	270,15	1,875,457,605	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,469,525	1,469,525	1,469,525	1,469,525	6,400,000
1970	271,15	1,875,457,618	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,470,525	1,470,525	1,470,525	1,470,525	5,400,000
1968	272,15	1,874,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,471,525	1,471,525	1,471,525	1,471,525	4,400,000
1969	273,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,472,525	1,472,525	1,472,525	1,472,525	3,400,000
1970	274,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,473,525	1,473,525	1,473,525	1,473,525	2,400,000
1968	275,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,474,525	1,474,525	1,474,525	1,474,525	1,400,000
1969	276,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,475,525	1,475,525	1,475,525	1,475,525	1,400,000
1970	277,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,476,525	1,476,525	1,476,525	1,476,525	1,400,000
1968	278,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,477,525	1,477,525	1,477,525	1,477,525	1,400,000
1969	279,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,478,525	1,478,525	1,478,525	1,478,525	1,400,000
1970	280,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,479,525	1,479,525	1,479,525	1,479,525	1,400,000
1968	281,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,480,525	1,480,525	1,480,525	1,480,525	1,400,000
1969	282,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,481,525	1,481,525	1,481,525	1,481,525	1,400,000
1970	283,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,482,525	1,482,525	1,482,525	1,482,525	1,400,000
1968	284,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,483,525	1,483,525	1,483,525	1,483,525	1,400,000
1969	285,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,484,525	1,484,525	1,484,525	1,484,525	1,400,000
1970	286,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,485,525	1,485,525	1,485,525	1,485,525	1,400,000
1968	287,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,486,525	1,486,525	1,486,525	1,486,525	1,400,000
1969	288,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,487,525	1,487,525	1,487,525	1,487,525	1,400,000
1970	289,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,488,525	1,488,525	1,488,525	1,488,525	1,400,000
1968	290,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,489,525	1,489,525	1,489,525	1,489,525	1,400,000
1969	291,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,490,525	1,490,525	1,490,525	1,490,525	1,400,000
1970	292,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,491,525	1,491,525	1,491,525	1,491,525	1,400,000
1968	293,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,492,525	1,492,525	1,492,525	1,492,525	1,400,000
1969	294,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,493,525	1,493,525	1,493,525	1,493,525	1,400,000
1970	295,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,494,525	1,494,525	1,494,525	1,494,525	1,400,000
1968	296,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,495,525	1,495,525	1,495,525	1,495,525	1,400,000
1969	297,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,496,525	1,496,525	1,496,525	1,496,525	1,400,000
1970	298,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,497,525	1,497,525	1,497,525	1,497,525	1,400,000
1968	299,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,498,525	1,498,525	1,498,525	1,498,525	1,400,000
1969	300,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,499,525	1,499,525	1,499,525	1,499,525	1,400,000
1970	301,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,500,525	1,500,525	1,500,525	1,500,525	1,400,000
1968	302,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,501,525	1,501,525	1,501,525	1,501,525	1,400,000
1969	303,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,502,525	1,502,525	1,502,525	1,502,525	1,400,000
1970	304,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,503,525	1,503,525	1,503,525	1,503,525	1,400,000
1968	305,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,504,525	1,504,525	1,504,525	1,504,525	1,400,000
1969	306,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,505,525	1,505,525	1,505,525	1,505,525	1,400,000
1970	307,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,506,525	1,506,525	1,506,525	1,506,525	1,400,000
1968	308,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,507,525	1,507,525	1,507,525	1,507,525	1,400,000
1969	309,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,508,525	1,508,525	1,508,525	1,508,525	1,400,000
1970	310,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,509,525	1,509,525	1,509,525	1,509,525	1,400,000
1968	311,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,510,525	1,510,525	1,510,525	1,510,525	1,400,000
1969	312,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,511,525	1,511,525	1,511,525	1,511,525	1,400,000
1970	313,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,512,525	1,512,525	1,512,525	1,512,525	1,400,000
1968	314,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,513,525	1,513,525	1,513,525	1,513,525	1,400,000
1969	315,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,514,525	1,514,525	1,514,525	1,514,525	1,400,000
1970	316,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,515,525	1,515,525	1,515,525	1,515,525	1,400,000
1968	317,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,516,525	1,516,525	1,516,525	1,516,525	1,400,000
1969	318,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,517,525	1,517,525	1,517,525	1,517,525	1,400,000
1970	319,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,518,525	1,518,525	1,518,525	1,518,525	1,400,000
1968	320,05	2,875,458,71	8,812,14,914,577	10,812,898	1.159,260	1,519,525	1,519,525			